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Docket No. 22212 USWO (C038435/0196793)

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

<i>In re</i> Application of:		)		
Daniel RAEDERSTORFF et al.		)		
Application No.:	10/573,222	)	Examiner:	H.L. Anderson
Filed:	March 23, 2006	)	Art Unit:	1655
For: COMPOSITIO PREVENTION	COMPOSITIONS FOR THE TREATMENT AND PREVENTION OF DIABETES MELLITUS			

New York, New York January 25, 2008

## RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION INCLUDING AMENDMENT AND PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed July 25, 2007, which set a three-month shortened statutory period for response. A three-month extension of time to respond to the Office Action is hereby requested. Accordingly, this response is filed timely upon mailing, with an executed certificate of mailing, on or before January 25, 2008. 37 CFR §§ 1.8, and 1.136. Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$1,050.00 to cover the fee for the extension of time. 37 CFR § 1.17. Please charge any required extension-of-time fees, or any other fees, not otherwise paid by check to Deposit Account No. 02-4467. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Please amend the application as follows:

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Application No.: 10/573,222 Amendment Dated: January 25, 2008 Reply to Office Action Dated: July 25, 2007

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION begin on page 3 of this paper.

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 4 of this paper.

**REMARKS** begin on page 8 of this paper.